



**2015-2016 Academic Year**  
**1 Research Assistantship (Masters or Doctoral Students)**  
**Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE)**  
**Placement ID: Elder**

**Topic Area:** [Elder Mistreatment](#)

**Program Overview:** NIJ's primary objectives regarding elder mistreatment are to identify emerging promising practices and evaluate their effectiveness in improving prevention, detection, and intervention efforts.

**Research assistant project task responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- ♦ Conduct literature review and draft paper for publication related to how theory development in related fields (i.e., child abuse and violence against women) can help guide theory development in elder abuse.
- ♦ Conduct literature reviews and synthesize information related to the links between diminished cognitive capacity and all forms of elder mistreatment, including physical and sexual abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.
- ♦ Review final products stemming from NIJ grants under the "Research and Evaluation on Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation" Program area and suggest dissemination strategies for final products and findings.
- ♦ Maintain elder abuse research compendium.
- ♦ Update and manage NIJ web pages on elder mistreatment.
- ♦ Participate in meetings and working groups on elder mistreatment, including the Elder Justice Working Group and meetings and activities related to the Elder Justice Coordinating Council.
- ♦ Participate at meetings related to research stemming from the Elder Justice Coordinating Council.
- ♦ Other tasks as assigned.

**NOTE:** Research Assistants do not provide clerical support, process grants or other award documents, participate in grant management activities, or perform inherently governmental functions.